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An interview on the above-identified patent application was held with Examiner Duffy and Examiner Schwartz in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 19, 1999. An Amendment to the patent application, in accordance with the agreement reached at the interview, was filed by facsimile on August 26, 1999. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 28, 1999, and a Continued Prosecution Application was filed on October 7, 1999. We have received no further communication regarding this application.

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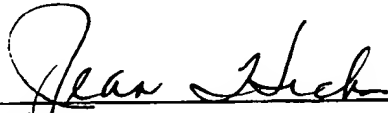
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